THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA) : (a) Delhi Vidyut Board (DVB) is under the administrative and financial control of Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi. The Vidyut Board has informed that no such proposal have so far been received by them from Tatas.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Power Distribution Policy

2862. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN :

SHRI GAYA SINGH :

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a new power distribution policy for the power generated in the Central power generating plants has been announced; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA) : (a) and (b) No new power distribution policy has been announced. However, it has been decided to treat the present "Gadgil formula" for allocation of power to the States/UTs as "guidelines" for new Central generating stations under which reforming states would get weightage in allocation of power from 15% unallocated quota from Central power stations and also from new power projects.

Electricity Bill 2000

2863. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI :

SHRI SURESH KALMADI :

SHRI ABANI ROY :

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of state Governments have rejected the proposed Electricity Bill that seeks to make electricity reforms mandatory for them;

(b) if so, the reasons for their opposition to the Bill;

(c) whether Government are considering any modifications in the proposed Bill to meet the requirements of the opposing states; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?